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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
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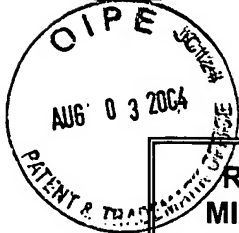
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION</b>		Docket No.: 2188P0350US
Applicants: LaBruno et al.		
Serial No.: 10/644,653	Filing Date: 08/20/2003	
Group Art Unit: 1761	Examiner: Unknown	
Invention: Molding Apparatus for Forming Food Patties Having Top and Bottom Surface Contours		

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated June 1, 2004 are:

- ☒ Executed declaration or oath for this application.
- ☒ Response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Statement(s) of Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Other: Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard.
- ☒ Missing Parts surcharge fee for this application.
- ☒ Filing Fee for this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the \$130.00 filing fee and \$770.00 statutory filing fee.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.15-§1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Respectfully submitted,

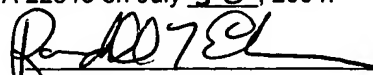
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